Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I am not sure of the method of account keeping. I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it not possible to place the other books on the table, if it is not one book?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—As I am not qnite sure of the method of account keeping, I cannot answer that question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—If it is not one book, is there any objection to place the other books on the table?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I want notice for that question also.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(6) Is not a register kept for all the things which are disposed of?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I suppose it is kept.

Sirkar Vakils.

640. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) of the two Sirkar Vakils in the State, who is the senior; and

(b) why Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar is not confirmed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Mr. Kannan Nayar is senior at the Bar. Mr. Narayana Ayyar has more service as Sirkar Vakil.

(b) It is proposed to confirm Mr. Narayana Ayyar.

Director of Public Instruction's Memo to Heads of Schools.

641. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of (1) the memo issued by the Director of Public Instruction to the Heads of Schools in Trichur referred to in the answer to question No. 248 (sub-division 5) of the Legislative Session of 1107; (2) copies of the report of the Headmaster, Trichur High School in reply to this memo; (3) the notice issued by the Headmaster referred to in the same answer, (4) of the orders issued by the Director to the Headmaster?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—1 to 4. Copies appended. (*Appendix I*).

Reserve Forest lands.

642. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether there is a proposal to exclude lands from the Reserve Forests in Kodasseri and to assign the same to one Mr. Hooper;

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to question No. 641.)

R. O. C. No. 2091/07. Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Trichur,
3rd October 1931.

Memo.

It has come to the notice of the Director of Public Instruction that there were processions of school students ostensibly to celebrate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi yesterday. The Director of Public Instruction happened to meet one of these processions on the road at about 2-45 p. m., an hour when the students ought to be at work. This department has nothing to do with the political happenings in the country, but it cannot be indifferent to the maintenance of discipline in schools. The heads of schools are hereby directed to report at once to this office whether the pupils of their respective schools left of work and took part in the public demonstrations, whether they did so with the permission of the teachers and the haads of schools and if they did, under what authority heads of schools allowed the boys to cut work and participate in the procession. This should be treated as very urgent.

(Sd.)
Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of report, dated 18th Kanni 1107, C. No. 105 of 1107, from the Headmaster, High School, Trichur.

With reference to Head Office memo C. 2091/07, dated 3rd October 1931, I have the honour to report as follows regarding the happenings in this school on the 2nd of October.

I went to the school as usual a few minutes before the time for the first bell and was surprised to see the doors of a few class rooms closed and small groups of students busy whispering and standing by the side of the doors. Smelling trouble and not wishing to give time to mischief makers for their work, I ordered my peon to open the closed doors and ring the first bell a few seconds earlier. At once many of the boys were seen to enter the classes and I thought the trouble to be apparently at an end. When the teachers had gone to the various classes for marking the attendance, I sent round a chit for noting down the number of absentees in each class down to Form III. When the chit came back, it was found that 15/48 had kept away from Form VI A and 33/38 from Form IV A. The other classes were fairly well attended. It is not clearly known how many of these had actually come to school and wilfully absented themselves and how many remained in their own houses. But it is certain that none of them had taken leave in person or applied for it through their guardians. As this is a serious breach of discipline, I at once issued a notice and had it circulated in all the classes (A true copy of the notice is herein enclosed for your kind perusal.) Before issuing the said notice, I had also the benefit of the advice of the Inspector N. D., who visited the school during the first period and was taken round by me to the classes most affected. He was of opinion that drastic measures should be adopted to put a stop to such wilful wantonness and growth of ill-discipline. I had adopted the procedure set forth in the above notice in the belief that it is only the safe and sure way of tackling an evil which threatens to become more and more frequent as days pass by. If it is not the proper procedure or if it is considered to be too mild or insufficient, I beg to be enlightened as to what future steps should be taken.

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Copy of notice dated 16th Kanni 1107 issued by the Headmaster High School, Trichur.

It is noted with regret that some of the students of the higher forms of the school have been misled into keeping away from school to-day without leave. This conduct which is highly subversive of school discipline has to be nipped in the bud. Hence it is hereby ordered that whoever the principal offenders may be, all the guilty students should be kept under suspension till Tuesday next and they cannot be re admitted, unless they bring their guardians with them and give an under-taking against the repetition of similar conduct in future.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction.

READ reports from (1) Headmaster, High School, Trichur, dated 18th Kanni 1107, C. 105/07.

(2) the Manager, Chaldean Syrian English School, Trichur, dated 19th Kanni 1107, C. No. 21/07.

(3) the Manager, St. Thomas College, High School, Trichur, dated 19th Kanni 1107, No. 44/07.

(4) the Headmaster, C. M. S. High School, Trichur, dated 19th Kanni 1107, No. 26/07.

(5) the Manager, S. H. C. H. School, Trichur dated 20th Kanni 1107, No. 143/07.

(6) the Headmistress, V. G. School, Trichur, dated 20th Kanni 1107, C. 70/07.

(7) the Headmaster, Nambudiri Vidyalayam, dated 19th Kanni 1107, C. 26/07.

(8) the Manager, V. L. S. G. School, Trichur, dated 5th October 931, C. 64/07

(9) the Manager, Marthoma Syrian L. S. G. School, Trichur, dated 19th Kanni 1107, C. No. 14/07.

Order dated 8th October 1931, C. No. 2091/1107.

The Director of Public Instruction notes with gratification that only a few boys of the Sirkar High School left the school or absented themselves without leave during working hours on Friday last.

2. Although the department has nothing to do with the many social activities of school children during out of school hours, so long as such activities are not subversive of discipline or detrimental to their studies, it must be made perfectly clear to both the students and their guardians that breaches of discipline will be severely punished. It is surprising that this Office Memo C. 2091/07, dated 3rd October 1931 should have been misconstrued in some quarters as a comment on the celebration of Gandhi's birthday. The department is indifferent to such events as they do not relate to its sphere of activities,

3. The action of the Headmaster, Sirkar High School, Trichur, in suspending those who left the school or absented themselves without leave is approved. Such of the students as returned to work after giving the undertaking not to commit breaches of discipline in future may be readmitted. Those students who refuse to express their regret and give the undertaking to uphold the discipline of the school will be severely dealt with for their insubordination. The Headmaster will make it clear to the guardians that the undertaking is to be given by the boys themselves, as some guardians seem to labour under a misapprehension. The names of such boys should be

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reported after 10 days of absence as in that case their names are liable to be struck off from the rolls.

(Sd.)
Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Headmaster, High School, Trichur.
Paras (1) and (2) to other Schools.

APPENDIX II.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 659.*)
List of Acting Judicial Officers.

Officers	Permanet post	Post in which at present acting	Date from which they began to act		
1. Mr. K. M. Subramania Ayyar	District Munsiff	1st grade District Judge	16	6	05
2. ,, M. P. Cherian	do	2nd grade District Judge	12	6	07
3. ,, U. Suppukutty Menon	Additional do	Additional Judge	21	6	07
4. ,, P. J. George	Registrar, Chief Court	District Magistrate	20	6	07
5. ,, Harihara Ayyar	District Munsiff	2nd Additional Judge	23	6	07
			19	6	04
6. ,, M. M. Paul	Sub-Magistrate	District Munsiff	8	10	04
7. ,, A. K. Raman	do	do	19	10	04
8. ,, P. Narayana Menon	Nil	Munsiff-Magistrate			
9. ,, V. C. Krishna Menon	Sub-Magistrate	District Munsiff	25	6	06
10. ,, O. R. Chummar	do	do	16	6	07
11. ,, K. Parameswara Menon	Superintendent, Secretariat	Sub Magistrate	20	6	06
12. ,, A. Subramania Ayyar	Manager, Chief Court	do	22	6	05
13. ,, Syed Fakruddin Shah	District Registrar, IV grade	do	2	6	05
14. ,, Thomas Kallukaran	Head Clerk, District Magistrate's Court	do	1	11	05
15. ,, N. Sankunni Nambidi	Sheristadar, District Court	do	13	6	07

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